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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1904.

Dr. MacDuffie's Farewell.

Large audiences morning and evening listened to the closing sermons of the Rev. Dr. Marshall V. MacDuffie's ministry at the Prospect Street Baptist Church, East Orange, Sunday. At night it was necessary to throw open the lecture-room to accommodate those who gathered to hear Dr. MacDuffie's farewell words.

The morning sermon was an able, instructive talk to the whole church, while the evening discourse was for the benefit of those who have recently joined the congregation.

At the close of the service last night, three young ladies recently baptized were received into the church by the pastor, who extended to each the hand of fellowship.

Dr. MacDuffie reviewed his six years' connection with the church before the evening sermon.

Ninety-eight members have been added during his pastorate and death has entered the congregation only twice. Fifty of the additions were by baptism, forty-five by letter, and three on profession of faith. Looking over his audience Dr. MacDuffie said:

"I see persons before me whom I have married, and I suppose they hold me responsible, but they will not, I am sure, think unkindly of the responsibility, for I can thank God that every couple I have married during my ministry has been so closely united that there has not been a divorce to disturb my happiness in the performance of such service.

"There are others here with whom I have been in the time of deepest sorrow, when the messenger Death was in their midst. But, thank God, our congregation has been wonderfully spared and our portion of joy has been far greater than our portion of sorrow."

At both services the grief of the congregation at the pastor's departure was unhidden, and the sound of weeping could be heard in all parts of the church. The sermon of the morning was deeply appreciated.

Dr. MacDuffie took as his text Philippians iv., 8 and 9: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you."

The sermon in the evening was from text: "Cast not away your confidence ...od, which hath great recompense of ...ard." It was an appeal to all with ...ll purpose of heart to cleave unto the ...rd." He spoke upon spiritual tragedies ...d moral catastrophes, illustrating the temptations, evils and shipwreck of those who cast away their confidence in God.

A vivid word picture of the battle of Gilboa was drawn by the speaker, who likened the disaster that befell the Israelites there to that which comes to the Christian who casts away his confidence in God. He pointed out the fate of Saul and his three sons after Saul had cast aside his shield, which represented his confidence in God.

After the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and "Shall We Gather at the River," the pastor delivered a final benediction on his people in a voice that trembled with emotion.

Dr. MacDuffie resigned several weeks ago to accept a call to the Seventh Baptist Church of Baltimore, where he will take up his work next Sunday.

Mr. Mussey's Lecture.

Mr. Henry Mussey of New York University delivered a lecture in the Center School hall, Thursday night, which all the advocates of trades-unions in this town ought to have heard. Mr. Mussey talked in an earnest and interesting manner about the problems of labor and capital. He favored municipal ownership of public utilities.

Ascension Chapel Guild.

The Woman's Guild of Ascension Chapel will give a supper in the Sunday-school room next Wednesday evening. The supper will be served from 6 o'clock until there is not a hungry person left. There will be some additional features of attractions provided by the young ladies. The women of the chapel are wide awake and deserve patronage.

Foresters' Entertainment.

Central Hall was crowded Wednesday night with people in attendance at an entertainment given under the auspices of Court Bloomfield Centre, No. 3 220, Independent Order of Foresters. The Progressive Minstrel and Comedy Company, a troupe composed of Foresters, furnished the entertainment, and gave great enjoyment to those present. A burlesque minstrel rehearsal was one of the amusing features of the evening. Harry Yeager was interlocutor, R. H. Frainey bones, and Mart Kridel tambo. The songs in the skit were well received. In the olio Freddy Quinn's impersonations caused much laughter, and John Gilson sang a number of songs, and R. E. Le Roy, an illusionist, mystified the audience. The entertainment concluded with an amusing farce, "Are You a Forester?" A social dance followed the regular entertainment. The affair was a financial and social success.

Want Less School Hours.

The Montclair Board of Education Tuesday night had quite a discussion on the question of extending to the eighth grade the one session now enjoyed by the pupils of the High School. Mrs. James M. Trimble was present and presented the opinions of twelve physicians, out of nineteen, who declared that the granting of the privilege to continue the single long session in the grade would be injurious to the health of the pupils, inasmuch as getting a hurried breakfast so as to reach school at 8:30 each morning, they would not have another meal until 2 o'clock, unless they took a light lunch, which they could eat at 11 o'clock. The age of the pupils was such that regularity in their meals was of more importance to them than cramming their brains with education.

Bit His Tongue Almost in Two.

Thomas Maxfield of Franklin street, who met with a peculiar accident a few days ago, has about recovered. Maxfield was in a game of basket-ball in the gymnasium of the Montclair Y. M. C. A., when he and one of his opponents, a much shorter man, jumped to hit the ball. Maxfield struck his chin on the other man's head and bit his tongue with such force that it was almost completely severed. He suffered intensely, and a physician who was summoned declared that it would be necessary to take several stitches in the injured member. Maxfield would not consent to this. He was removed to his home. Wednesday was the first time he had been able to take anything but liquid food, and he still experiences difficulty in talking.

Death of Mrs. Bowker.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Bowker, wife of John Bowker, died at her home No. 40 Ella street, Sunday night, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Bowker was born in England and came to this country with her husband about fifteen years ago. The family resided in Watsessing a short time and moved to Newburgh, N. Y., and returned here last fall. Mrs. Bowker is survived by her husband, three sons, and one daughter.

The funeral service took place in the Watsessing M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon, and was conducted by the Rev. P. G. Blight. A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral.

Sunday-School Election.

The annual election of officers of the Prospect Street Baptist Church Sunday-school was held at the home of Dr. T. Earle Budd in Park street, Orange, on Thursday evening. Dr. Budd was for the fourth time unanimously chosen Superintendent, and these officers were also elected: Assistant Superintendent, Walter S. Tanner; Treasurer, Guy P. Gilbert; Superintendent of the Primary Department, Mrs. W. S. Tanner; Secretary, W. McLane; Librarian, Le Roy Hunt; Pianist, Miss Carrie Brown. After the election an informal social hour and open parliament for Sunday-school topics was enjoyed.

Death of William Barrett.

William Barrett, who while in a state of delirium escaped from the town house in Brookdale on Thursday night of last week and wandered about in the snowstorm throughout the night, died in the Mountainside Hospital Thursday night from pneumonia. Mr. Barrett, who was about 45 years old, came from Pittston, Pa., to this town about twenty years ago. He was a coal miner by occupation. Chief of Police Collins sent word to Pittston yesterday to find out if the deceased had any relatives there.

The Period Club.

The Period Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Leonard Haskell, Bay avenue Mrs. Baldwin read a paper entitled "The President of the Confederacy and His Cabinet." Mrs. Thomas Oakes gave a reading. A paper on Reconstruction from a Southern point of view was read by Mrs. Theodore H. Ward, and Thomas Nelson Page was the subject of a reading by Mrs. Henry N. Reeves.

Brought Small-Pox from the South.

A colored domestic who reached Montclair a short time ago and obtained employment at the home of O. B. Gould in Upper Montclair, was taken sick Monday and her case was pronounced small-pox. She was removed to the isolation hospital, the Gould house disinfected and the inmates vaccinated. The woman has the disease in a mild form.

Monopole One, Two, Three.

Edward F. O'Neil's horse, Monopole, scored another victory Thursday afternoon by defeating several crack trotters from Newark and vicinity and won a silver cup valued at $100. The cup, together with another one won by Monopole this season, is now on exhibition in Keyler's drug store window.

Thursday afternoon's affair was regarded by local horsemen as a combination of Newarkers to beat Monopole, and there was a large attendance of sporting men at the race, which took place on Milburn avenue in front of the Maplewood Hotel. Landlord Brett of the Maplewood Hotel gave the cup.

Theodore F. Maxfield drove Monopole. The other competing horses were George Delany's "Rattler," from Madison; Philip Susis's "Mamie Hutchlow," from Newark, and George Olds' "Lady Aldrich," from Newark. Mr. Olds is also the owner of Monopole's rival, "Billy D.," but did not enter that horse.

Mr. Maxfield was the last to get away in each heat, but easily passed his competitors and put Monopole to the front in three straight heats. The Newarkers were much disappointed over the result of the race.

Gilbert Brady, one of Monopole's enthusiastic admirers: offered to wager Mr. Olds $500 that Monopole could beat "Billy D." in a half mile race. After much argument the offer was accepted, and the race was set down for yesterday, but as the match had been made without Mr. O'Neil's knowledge or consent, he declined to put Monopole in a race yesterday, but would race to-day if Mr. Olds was willing. Negotiations were still under way yesterday for the proposed race. Mr. Brady put up a forfeit of $100 for the race to take place Friday. Mr. Olds declared yesterday that he would claim the forfeit if the race did not come off and vigorous efforts were being made yesterday afternoon to get him to agree to a postponement.

New Amsterdam Theatre.

Klaw & Erlanger's remarkable Drury Lane spectacle, "Mother Goose," begins its last three weeks at the New Amsterdam Theatre next Monday evening, and will be followed on Monday, the 29th inst., by the greatest of all American actors, Mr. Richard Mansfield in a new production of unusual dramatic value and importance.

The opportunities afforded by the twenty-four regular performances of the next three weeks, and the Lincoln and Washington Birthday extra matinees, the 12th and 22d insts., will represent the last times the theatre patrons of New York and vicinity will ever have to see "Mother Goose" at the New Amsterdam Theatre. Future contracts will prevent its presentation in New York again.

All who enjoy comic musical entertainment, and who have not yet seen "Mother Goose," will find this attraction far in advance of all anticipations in respect to humorous interest, brilliancy of music, novelty of specialties, beauty of scenery and gorgeousness of costuming. Seats are now on sale for all remaining performances.

For Hampton Institute.

Next Wednesday evening in Westminster Presbyterian Church a meeting in the interests of Hampton Institute of Virginia will be held, this taking the place of the usual mid-week service of the church. The First Presbyterian Church will also unite in the meeting at Westminster. Chaplain Turner will give his excellent illustrated lecture descriptive of the work of the institute, which as is well-known, is the leading industrial school for negro and Indian youth of the country. He also takes up somewhat of the results of the work as shown in the work of the graduates, who have gone back among their people. Music will be furnished by a male quartette from the institute, who sing the old-time negro "spirituals" of slave days. There will be no admission fee and the public are invited.

Johnson-Burns.

The announcement was made Thursday morning of the marriage of Timothy C. Johnson, of this town, one of the crack basketball players of the State and a member of the senior team of the Bloomfield Catholic Lyceum, to Miss Annie Burns. The ceremony took place on November 18 last in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Thirty-Seventh street and Broadway, New York, and was performed by the Rev. J. F. McNamara, pastor of the church. A fellow basketball player, John Cavanagh, acted as best man, and Miss Bertha Proppe, a friend of the bride, of New York, was bridesmaid.

Serious Accident.

Mrs. Margaret Hesterfer, mother of Lawrence Hesterfer, the base-ball player, is confined to her home in Hill street, by injuries received while attempting to board a trolley car at Market and Lawrence streets, Newark.

As she got one foot on the step the car suddenly started, and she was thrown on her back in the street. She is a large woman, and the fall severely bruised her about the back and head. In addition she may be injured internally.

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Passing of the Trolley Tough.

The Public Service Corporation officials who have charge of suppressing disorderly conduct on the trolley cars are pursuing that work by very effective methods. In the cases that have recently been brought in the local police court the special officer of the corporation, Aaron Hill, has made it a point to fortify his cases with an abundance of testimony and numerous witnesses. A case occurred in the local court Monday morning in which Mr. Hill was the complainant against Thomas Cranley and a man who gave the assumed name of John Campbell, both of Montclair, and both of whom were charged with using indecent and profane language on a trolley car the Sunday evening previous. Mr. Hill brought with him a large array of witnesses, and the case was made so clear and strong against the accused men that there was no alternative but for the Recorder to impose the penalty provided in the ordinance, and the men were accordingly fined ten dollars each, which was promptly paid and the prisoners discharged.

The effective measures taken by the Public Service Corporation for the suppression of rowdyism on the trolley cars is having a wholesome effect, and the outbreaks on the part of drunks and toughs are becoming less frequent.

The late cars on Saturday and Sunday nights were formerly perilous for decent people to use on account of the numerous drunken youths who came out from the city on these cars, and whose boisterousness and profanity was outrageous. The marked change in conditions is highly appreciated by all advocates and upholders of law and order. The fearless manner in which Mr. Hill has pursued his unpleasant and dangerous duty commands itself to the travelling public, and just at present the town is fortunate in having in the Recorder's chair one who is conscientious in enforcing the ordinance, and one who is impervious to the influence of political pull.

Between a fearless and aggressive trolley agent and a judicial official bent on enforcing the law, the trolley tough is having a hard time of it, and the public will rejoice over anticipated complete suppression and extinguishment of the travelling tough.

Basket-Ball.

The first game in the basket-ball tournament of the Catholic Lyceum was played Saturday night before a good sized crowd in the Catholic Club's hall. Team A won from Team B, 26 to 21. At the end of the first half the score was 18 to 16, in Team A's favor. It was a hot battle all along. The line-up:

TEAM A.		TEAM B.
E. O'Neil	right forward	Segelkin
W. Finn	left forward	Conroy
Higgins	centre	Manderschied
J. Glennon	left guard	Lynch
Marion	right guard	Woods

The goals were made by O'Neil 5, Higgins 2, Finn 3, Manderschied 4, Segelkin 3, Conroy 3, Woods 2. Free throw—Lynch.

Governor Murphy has signed the State Tax Commission bill, and Monday night he sent to the Senate the names of the present board to succeed themselves under the new act. They are Charles C. Black of Jersey City, Carl Lentz of Newark, Joseph Thompson of Atlantic City, and Henry J. West of Gloucester City.

Broadway Theatre.

The entertaining musical comedy "The Medal and the Maid" is approaching the end of its highly successful engagement at the Broadway Theatre, New York. It will enter upon the last two weeks of its stay on Monday evening, February 8, and play goers who visit the metropolis before the piece is withdrawn should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing it, for it is one of the most delightful offerings of the season in New York. The company is an exceptionally good one, and is headed by James T. Powers, who, in the role of "Simon Pentweazle," keeps the audience in roars of laughter at his droll characterization. Ruth Vincent, the pretty English girl who came over from London to play her original role of "Merva Sunningdale," has sung herself into the favor of American theatre-goers.

PROPOSALS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomfield, at the office of the Town Clerk of said town, until Monday, March 7, 1904, at 8 P. M., for the grading of Olive Street from the western side of Hinrichs Place westerly to the town line.

Grading will be paid for by the cubic yard measured in excavation without classification, and must be placed where directed by the engineer in charge. No over haul will be allowed.

Profiles, plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Town Engineer.

The prices bid must include the cost of all material and labor used in carrying out and completing the entire work.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $100, drawn to the order of the Town of Bloomfield as a guarantee of good faith of the bidder.

The Town Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Each proposal must be sealed and indorsed Olive Street Improvement, and addressed to Wm. L. Johnson, Town Clerk.

By order of the Town Council,
WM. L. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk.

NOTICE.

NOTICE TO OBJECTORS:

The map and report of the Board of Assessors of the assessment fixed by them for building and constructing a sewer in Grove Street, in the town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, have been filed in the Town Clerk's office, and are now open to public inspection.

Objections in writing to said report, map and assessment shall be filed with the Town Clerk on or before Monday evening, March 7, 1904, at eight o'clock, at which time the Town Council will meet in the Council Chamber in the Bloomfield National Bank Building at Bloomfield, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, to consider such objections.

Dated, BLOOMFIELD, N. J., February, 2, 1904.
WM. L. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk.

[Circuit A—228.]

SHERIFF'S SALE. — Essex Common Pleas Court. Frederick F. Lowenfels vs. Charles A. Harrington. Fi. fa.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in Newark, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at two o'clock P. M., all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Glenwood and Linden avenues; thence running (1) along the southerly line of said Linden avenue north 69 degrees 30 minutes west 58 feet; thence (2) south 20 degrees 30 minutes west 100 feet; thence (3) south 69 degrees 30 minutes east 27 feet to said Glenwood avenue; thence along Glenwood avenue north 37 degrees 15 minutes east 105 feet to the place of beginning.

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